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HEFNER

Group Art Unit: 3728

Serial No.: 09/835,933

Examiner: (not assigned)

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For: *Composite Breathable Produce Bag*

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 24, 2002, applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-21, for examination in the above-captioned patent application. This election is without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application for the subject matter of the non-elected claims of Groups II and III at a later date.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments the attending to of which would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

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Respectfully submitted,



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